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Las Vecinas Opens Club Year



WELCOME NEW PROVISIONALS

When the gavel sounded last Wednesday at the luncheon meeting of the Las Vecinas Club at the Lobster House, Mrs. Ray Hickman, new president, opened the 1966-67 club year. Highlight of the event was the introduction of new provisionals. Here, surrounding the club president, are provisionals, from left, Mmes. Leslie Wheeler, Henry Hoste; Mrs. Hickman; W. K. Culp, and Robert Johnson. Others

introduced were Mmes. Robert Harris, Edmund Clark, Stanley Jones, William McNeil, Gerald Partain, Thomas Watson and Keith Wilkinson. Plans were made for a "Fun Night," Sept. 17, at Los Verdes Country Club for members and provisionals with Mrs. Guy Barnett, membership chairman, and Mrs. Ross Potts in charge.

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PANNING FOR GOLD

The Gold Rush days of early California history will be recalled in the original skit "The Gold Rush Is on," to be presented at the Southview Chapter B'nai B'rith Women's meeting Sept. 21. Costumed cast members, from left, Mmes. Leonard Fink, Joseph E. Bishop and Jules Rensen, pan for gold as they rehearse the comedy skit.

(Press-Herald Photo)

Auxiliary Plans

Member Event

New and prospective members will be welcomed by the Torrance Memorial Hospital Auxiliary at a luncheon and swim party on Tuesday, Sept. 20 at the home of the auxiliary's membership chairman, Mrs. William McCabe, 24 Georgeff Rd., Rolling Hills.

Orange and yellow marigolds will center the luncheon table and each new member will be presented with a corsage.

After the luncheon, guests will be invited to enjoy a swim. A punch bowl will be enjoyed at 11 o'clock followed by the noon luncheon.

New members who will be honored are Mmes. Charles E. Limbird, Vincent Punaro, Wallace McLaughlin, Donald Minor, Clyde Anderson, Robert Lucas, Norman Rose, William Coleman, George Bryan, Mildred Wilson, Bess Churchill and Elaine Endress.

Engagement

Dowden - Stafford



LEONETTE DOWDEN

Miss Leonette Maria Dowden and Anthony J. Stafford have set Aug. 19, 1967 as their wedding day following the future bridegroom's tour of duty in Viet Nam and his discharge from the United States Navy.

The announcement of their daughter's engagement and wedding plans is made by Mr. and Mrs. E. Dowden, 2139 Johnson Ct., Torrance.

Mr. Stafford is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy A. Stafford, 3519 W. 190th St., Torrance.

The bride-elect a 1966 North High graduate, holds the Curved Bar and Adult Rank with Girl Scout Troop 1108. She was a representative at the Girl Scout International Roundup at Farragut, Idaho in 1965. Miss Dowden, attending El Camino and majoring in data processing, plans to continue her scouting work.

Her fiancé, a 1964 West High graduate, holds third class Petty Officers rank, United States Navy, Intercommunications. He is stationed aboard the USS Bennington, Long Beach.

B'nai B'rith Women

To Present Original Skit

A gala evening with a "Gold Rush" theme has been prepared for members and guests of the B'nai B'rith Women, Southview Chapter on Wednesday, Sept. 21 at 8 p.m. at the Bay Village Recreation Room, 20531 Anza Ave., Torrance.

An original skit "The Gold Rush is On" will be presented after a short business meeting. The comedy skit was written by the membership committee, Mmes. Eugene Kushnick, Seymour Lampel, Lester Sacks, Arnold Savador and Isadore Usdansky. Others assisting were Mmes. Joseph Bishop, Leonard Fink, Jules Rensen and Laurence Rodson. These members also make up the cast in the skit, which will take the audience on an hilarious search

for gold, during which several surprising and "unusual" characters make their appearance.

Name tags, favors and room decorations will be in keeping with the theme of the show. Colorful scenery, props and costumes will also add to the decor.

A social hour will follow the entertainment when refreshments will be served by Mrs. Alvin Fleigman, hospitality chairman, and her committee, Mmes. Leo Brodsky, Aaron Lipton and Sam Morris.

The meeting is open to the public and all members, prospective members and guests are invited. For further information Mrs. Arnold Savador may be called.



EXTEND WARM GREETINGS

At the entrance of the Torrance Memorial Hospital, where they have spent many hours in volunteer work, Mrs. William McCabe, auxiliary membership chairman, left, and Mrs. Lee Dutton, right, member, greet two new members, Mrs. Clyde Anderson and Mrs. Bess Churchill. The new provisionals will be taken on a tour of the hospital and learn of the services performed by auxiliary members.

(Press-Herald Photo)

Turnabout: Teachers Get Homework

Bruce Andrew, who came to live with Tom and Gerry Rische at 22920 Carlow Rd. on Sept. 2 brings a pleasant "homework" assignment to these two Torrance Unified School District teachers.

Bruce, who has spent the past ten days "exploring" every room in the house, was born Oct. 12, 1965. He is a blue-eyed blond, and at 10 months weighs 22 pounds and is 30 inches tall.

His arrival was heralded by neighbors and friends as they showered the Risches with gifts for their new heir.

Mrs. Rische has taught French for the past ten years at North High School. Mr. Rische has taught journalism and sociology at South High for five years. Prior to this, he was a member of the Torrance Herald editorial staff.



It's a big world and there's lots to learn, Bruce finds out as he inspects his parents' lighted globe of the world.



Hearing about "Jack the dull boy," Bruce knows that playtime is necessary. His playmates are a panda, almost as large as he is, and a brown teddy bear.

(Mike Eggers Photos)